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As an ex-OSS member, I dispute an implication in Garry Wills's article "The Kennedy Imprisonment" (January *Atlantic*) that the CIA was a wartime agency. Not so. The Office of Strategic Services, General Donovan's group, was the U.S. intelligence during World War II. At war's end, this agency was entirely disbanded, and only then did the completely new CIA come into being with a virtually new staff.

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